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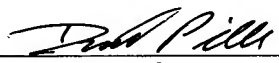
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This paper is submitted on or before the expiration of three (3) months from the mailing date of the referenced paper and, therefore, no extension of time is due for this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper:

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